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Owens Reappoints TAEUS International Corporation Chief Operating Officer to Statewide Internet Portal Authority

Greg Jenik Reappointed to Serve a Second Term on the SIPA Board of Directors

Denver, Colorado, August 16, 2006 – Greg Jenik was reappointed to the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) Board of Directors as one of two representatives from the private sector that exhibit a background in business and technology. The Statewide Internet Portal Authority is charged with ensuring the Colorado state portal (www.Colorado.gov) effectively serves the citizens and businesses of the state.

"I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the SIPA Board as we continue bringing solutions to help the citizens of Colorado access the Government more efficiently and effectively," commented Jenik on his reappointment.

Jenik has conducted business in over 30 countries worldwide. In addition to serving on the SIPA Board of Directors, Jenik also serves on the corporate Board of Directors for TAEUS International Corporation, and Kayon Corporation. Jenik sits on the volunteer Board for the AeA Mountain States Council, and is a member of the Downtown Colorado Springs Rotary Club International.

"Greg Jenik has been and will continue to be an important member of the Statewide Internet Portal Authority," commented Governor Owens. "Combining his skill set and the experience gained during the past two formative years of our State's eGovernment Portal, I believe he will continue to help lead Colorado.gov in a positive direction."

Pursuant to 24-37.7-102, Jenik will serve as a member of the Statewide Internet Portal Authority Board of Directors until June 1, 2010.

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About Colorado.gov

Colorado.gov is the official Web site of the state of Colorado (www.Colorado.gov) and a collaborative effort between the Statewide Internet Portal Authority (SIPA) and Colorado Interactive to help Colorado government entities Web-enable their information services. SIPA is responsible for Colorado.gov. Colorado Interactive, a Denver based subsidiary of eGovernment firm NIC (EGOV) markets, operates and maintains Colorado.gov.

About SIPA

The Statewide Internet Portal Authority was created in 2004 by the Colorado legislature and is a state Authority governed by an 11-member Board of Directors consisting of businesspersons and state and county representatives. The mission of SIPA is to make Colorado government at all levels more accessible to its citizens and businesses and more productive through the use of eBusiness technologies.

About NIC

NIC manages more eGovernment services than any provider in the world. The company helps government communicate more effectively with citizens and businesses by putting essential services online. NIC provides eGovernment solutions for 2,000 state and local agencies that serve more than 60 million people in the United States. Additional information is available at www.nicusa.com.